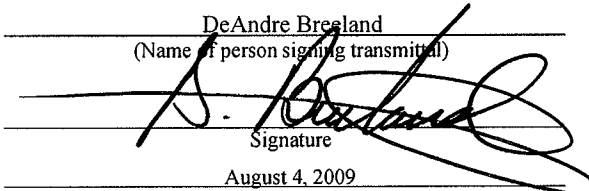


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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 4, 2009, having a
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